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H. J. DICKSON : **Canfield, Ohio**

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

—Read, remember, reflect.
—Join the sunshine scattering club.
—We suppose there are "useless gifts," but they must be the ones that do not cause happiness.

—A special meeting of Mahoning Presbytery was held in Niles Monday when the pastoral relations of Rev. G. M. Whitelock with Westminster Presbyterian church in Youngstown were dissolved.

—Green township will be in the road building business good and strong next year. This is one of the best townships in the county and it is a matter of no little wonder that road improvement was not started long ago.

—Those Pittsburgh policemen who are advising lady Christmas shoppers to tote their money in their stockings must belong to a generation that knew nothing of the old-fashioned skirt pocket which no thief on earth could find.

—Your absent son or daughter would be glad to have the reading of The Dispatch for the coming year, and thus be reminded of the old home friends each week, and you can do no better than to send the paper for a Christmas present.

—Police at Pittsburgh are getting after physicians who are practicing without having secured the required licenses. A "cure-all" sold by one of the accused practitioners is said to have contained only olive oil and alcohol, colored and scented.

—The Mellinger business block on Main street in Leetonia was sold last week at sheriff's sale. It was appraised at \$7,500 and C. D. Mellinger bought it for \$7,350. A residence on Columbia street appraised at \$4250 was bought by J. C. Hepner for \$3,015.

—The ministers of all of the churches of Leetonia, Columbiana, New Waterford and North Lima, as well as other churches in the rural districts recently met in Columbiana and organized a ministerial association which will hold regular monthly meetings.

—Louisville Herald: A granger told us a candidate taking the Pomona obligation is compelled to kneel in a bushel of shelled corn. Another said it was given while the candidate is seated upon a bale of hay. This is confusing but as we haven't a mediator's license we cannot pursue the investigation further.

—State Highway Commissioner James R. Marker of Ohio appeared before the house committee on roads in Washington last week at the request of Representative J. J. Whitacre of Canton in advocacy of the general proposition of federal aid to the states in road building. He suggested as one of the most feasible plans a scheme whereby the federal government should pay half and the states half of the cost of road building or the states two-thirds and the federal government one-third, the federal government to participate in the construction and supervision of the roads.

—A Metzler, superintendent of the Mennonite Orphan's Home at West Liberty, Ohio, formerly a resident of Beaver township, this county, in renewing his subscription, writes: "We could not think of getting along without the weekly visits of the Dispatch. It was 14 years ago Nov. 9 that we left the soil of old Mahoning to take charge of this work of charity, and during that time nearly 600 boys and girls have been under our care. We have 87 inmates in the Home at present and our time is pretty well occupied looking after their needs, and we find it a delightful work. All are enjoying good health."

—Otis W. Roller, a well known Erie yard conductor, had his left foot crushed in a very painful manner at Niles last week. Roller was making a coupling and the cars were being backed up slowly by the engineer, when Roller noticed that the coupling it came together suddenly, and caught the foot between the bumpers. A ragged gash, which required 16 stitches, was cut in the sole of the foot, and the ankle was crushed. The man was removed to his home on Robbins avenue. It will not be necessary to amputate the foot.

38 LOSE LIVES IN MINE EXPLOSION

Men Are Victims of Black Damp Blast.

New Castle, Col., Dec. 17.—Thirty eight miners lost their lives in an explosion of black damp in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co. here Tuesday. But two men, W. J. Finley and John Dawson, escaped from the mine. They were working in the upper level of the mine. The victims were all in the lower level, every nook and cranny of which was penetrated by the explosion. The shock was felt over the entire mountain and buildings above ground were rocked.

Bodies Badly Mangled.

The explosion occurred at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and the work of removing the bodies was started at 1 o'clock. All bodies have been brought to the surface. Many were badly mangled that identification was difficult. But little trouble was experienced in recovering the bodies as the explosion was so general in the lower workings that it swept the mine free from dust and rescuers were enabled to work with open lamps and without oxygen helmets.

Distressing Scenes. Scenes at the mine mouth were more distressing than customary. It was apparent soon after the explosion that all below had lost their lives, and frantic women and children gathered at the mouth and watched the bodies brought out.

The majority of the killed were Americans. They were mostly sons of ranchmen and business men in the vicinity of New Castle, who had taken the places of the Italian miners, who went on strike recently.

DECIDES ON REFORMS

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, WILL READJUST COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—After five hours of debate the Republican national committee determined that it was clothed with ample power to readjust the composition of the party's national conventions, and had authority to make reforms in convention rules and procedure that have been demanded by many elements since the convention of 1912.

Without a dissenting vote the committee decided to make a change in the basis of representation in national conventions, which will greatly affect southern states, gave full recognition to the principle of the primary in the election of delegates to such conventions, approved laws regarding such election adopted by several states which provide that all delegates be selected at large, and accepted the principle that delegates properly accredited by state authorities shall be placed on the temporary convention roll.

Informally it had been agreed that the new basis of representation should be referred to the Republicans in the various states for ratification. The only difference of opinion that developed on the surface was over the question of the machinery to be used to effect the reforms. Of the 49 committeemen who voted on the one roll call taken, 14 favored the calling of a special convention to bring about these changes and 35 declared themselves opposed.

Yeggs Get Nothing.

Lima, O., Dec. 17.—Frightened after they had blown the outer doors of the safe at the Pennsylvania station in Middletown, near here, yeggmens escaped in a rig stolen from John Foster. Early risers en route to the big stone quarries at Middletown are supposed to have thwarted the men in their work. Nothing in the way of valu-

SEIZES VAST ESTATES

Rebel Leader Takes Over Untold Millions of the Terrazas Family.

Chihuahua, Dec. 17.—By formal decree Gen. Francisco Villa, commander of the constitutional army of the north, has declared the vast estates of Gen. Luis Terrazas and all members of his family forfeited to the constitutional cause. This means that the untold millions of the Terrazas family has been seized in the name of the constitutionalist government. The following telegram of Luis Terrazas confirmed this decree was sent to Gen. Eugenio Aguirre Benavides, jefe de las armas of the constitutionalist garrison at Juarez:

"Please transmit to the American newspapers and to all friends of the constitutionalist cause, that Gen. Villa has decreed the confiscation of all the real estate, all personal properties of whatsoever nature, including documents, of Gen. Luis Terrazas, Enrique C. Creel, Juan Creel and all other accomplices who have been enemies to the constitutionalist cause for many years, and who are guilty of having fomented the treacherous rebellions of Pascual Croco and Victoriano Huerta. These lands, personal properties and other effects shall be used in paying indemnities to the widows and orphans of the loyal sons of Mexico who have died as the result of the treacherous rebellions and reimbursing the real owners of these properties, from whom they were unlawfully taken, from the victims of administrations in times past in which these men (Terrazas, Creel and their accomplices) participated."

COLLECTS LARGE SUM

INTERNAL REVENUE COMMISSIONER OSBORN MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Optimism is predominant in the annual report of W. H. Osborn, internal revenue commissioner, just made public. Collections for the fiscal year ended June 30 last totaled \$344,424,453.85, which is \$21,898,154.12 more than the best previous fiscal year, 1911. He estimates collections for 1914 will increase \$407,000,000 and for 1915 to \$420,000,000.

These increases are largely due to the new income tax.

"13" Figures in Death.

Findlay, O., Dec. 17.—The numerals "13" figure very prominently in the death of Mrs. Ann Morrison here. She died on the thirteenth of the month, her name contains 13 letters, the year in which she died is 1913, while the undertaker's name who laid her body away has 13 letters in it. She was sick 13 weeks to the day.

Whipped Cream Explodes.

Canton, O., Dec. 17.—Guests in Goldberg's restaurant were panic stricken by the explosion of a jar of whipped cream. Guests thought it to be the explosion of a bomb. Several gallons of froth was scattered all over the place, bespattering the clothes of the men and women.

Sheridan Scout Is Dead.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Archibald H. Rowand, 68, the last but three of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan's famous "Jesse" scouts, is dead in his home here. He was awarded the congressional medal of honor on recommendation of Gen. Sheridan for his daring in the Shoshone valley campaign.

Man Fatally Hurt by Car.

Fremont, O., Dec. 17.—F. E. Thomas of Bradford, O., was probably fatally injured and his team of horses was killed when his rig was struck by a westbound Lake Shore limited car east of Fremont.

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VIOLATE WORK LAW

Railroads Are Arraigned in Report Issued by Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Apparently as a forerunner of new demands from the interstate commerce commission that the railroads of America prove their efficiency of management or submit to new regulations, the commission today issued a report showing that the roads had violated the hours of service law for trainmen in 251,332 instances during one year. That is, 251,332 members of train crews had been forced by traffic delays, which the report declares were wholly preventable, to work more than the legal limit of 16 hours continuously. Great pains are taken to set forth the argument of the commission that since these violations of the statute were avoidable, the public will expect them to cease.

The investigation leading up to this summary has been under the direction of Commissioner McChord. It has gone into the record of every delay shown on the books, and has brought vigorously to the attention of many railroad officials the failure of their companies to report some of these delays. One of the points emphasized is that the accidents leading to the working of the trainmen from 16 to 65 hours continuously have as a rule occurred early enough in the period of the run to allow the sending of relief crews. This has heretofore been denied by the roads.

Another discovery is that while lines have violated the law in a wholesale manner, others in the same territory and with similar traffic have avoided more than a slight percentage of delays. The four worst offenders, as shown by the report, are the Baltimore & Ohio, the Illinois Central, the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and the New York Central.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

FOUR ARE INJURED IN A FIRE WHICH DESTROYS APARTMENT HOUSE.

New York, Dec. 17.—Three persons were burned to death and four were injured, one fatally, in a fire which destroyed the five-story apartment house at 366 Amsterdam-av. The dead: Mrs. Mary McManus, burned to death in her apartments. Miss Mary McManus, a fireman. Thomas J. McManus, a fireman. Mrs. Margaret Maurer and her infant son were fatally hurt by jumping from the front window of her apartment on the third floor. The woman alighted on her back and her skull was fractured.

Several other persons had narrow escapes from death, and the fire was marked by heroic rescues by firemen.

SHOT WHILE ON CAR

FARMER'S EYE IS TORN OUT BY A BULLET AND SKULL FRACTURED.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 17.—Byrd Churchill, a farmer, 21, of Harbor Creek, this county, was shot in the head while riding on a Buffalo & Lake Erie suburban car just east of the city.

The car was running 30 miles an hour and was filled with passengers when a window crashed in and Churchill tumbled to the aisle. Women were panic stricken and fought to get off the car. Churchill was sent to Hamot hospital, where he is near death. His right eye was torn out by the bullet and his skull fractured.

Fire Destroys Vehicle Plant.

Conneaut, O., Dec. 17.—The large plant of Kremer & Sons, makers of vehicles, at Springboro, near here, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$20,000.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS

Financial.
New York, Dec. 17.—Money on call 3 1/4 @ 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 @ 6 per cent. Sterling exchange 4.85-50 for demand.
Government bonds irregular.
Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.
Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Flour—Minnesota patents \$5.00-55.50.
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.01-1.03.
Corn—No. 3 yellow 24 1/2 @ 24 3/4.
Oats—No. 3 white 24 1/2 @ 24 3/4.
Butter—Best creamery 37 @ 37 1/2.
Cheese—York state 18 @ 18 1/2.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 33c.
Potatoes—Best grades 45c per bu.
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$17.50.
Cattle—Best steers \$7.75 @ \$8.00, calves \$10.50 @ \$11.25.
Sheep—Choice wethers \$4.25 @ \$4.50, choice lambs \$7.50 @ \$7.75.
Hogs—Yorkers \$7.75, pigs \$7.75.
Toledo, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Cash \$1.00.
Corn—Cash 71c.
Oats—Cash 43 1/2c.
Cloverseed—Cash \$9.50.
Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Prime steers \$8.50 @ \$9.75, shipping \$8.00 @ \$8.50.
Hogs—Yorkers \$7.75 @ \$7.90, pigs \$7.50 @ \$7.60.
Sheep—Wethers \$5.00 @ \$5.25, lambs \$5.50 @ \$5.75.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Heavy steers \$8.00 @ \$9.00, fat steers \$7.75 @ \$8.50.
Hogs—Heavy Yorkers \$7.50, pigs \$7.50.
Butter—Best creamery \$4.50 @ \$5.00, lamb \$5.00.
Calves—Top 12c-10c.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat—May 92 1/2c.
Corn—Dec. 70 1/2c.
Oats—May 42 1/2c.
Pork—Jan. \$20.70.
Lard—Jan. \$16.40.
Cattle—Beaver \$6.60 @ \$9.75, stockers and feeders \$4.50 @ \$7.40.
Hogs—Heavy \$7.45 @ \$7.85, pigs \$6.25 @ \$7.50.
Sheep—Native \$4.40 @ \$5.75, lambs native \$6.40 @ \$8.50.

Coughs That Prevent Sleep

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." F. A. Morris, Canfield.—Adv.

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Docket 19. Page 262. EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Dittmar, Struthers, O., has been appointed and qualified Executor of the last Will and Testament of John C. Dittmar, late of Poland Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN W. DAVIS,
Probate Judge of Mahoning County, O.
Nov. 24, 1913.

It's a good plan to use your head if you would get there with both feet.

ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Elijah Goodman, deceased, will sell at his late residence on Goodman Hill in Green Township, one and one-half miles west of Calla and two and one-half miles north of

GREENFORD, OHIO,
Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1913,

Commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m., the following described property to-wit:

4 Farm or Express Horses.
7 Cows, fresh and early springers.
One Bull.

Five Fat Hogs, 4 Brood Sows, 1 Boar, 4 little Pigs.
52 Sheep and Lambs.
10 Turkeys, 40 Chickens.

Two wagons, one new; Buggy, Spring Wagon, Grain Drill, Binder, Mowing Machine, Lawn Mower, Hay Rake, Hay Tedder, Sulky Cultivator, 2 Plows, one-horse Cultivator, Shovel Plows, Bobbed and box, Sleigh, Corn Planter, Buggy Pole and Shafts, Extension Ladder, 2 Harrows, Wheelbarrow, Skipper Boat and Hog Cates, Boat Runner, Hog Derrick, Harness and Collars, Rope and Tackle, Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys, Chains, Shovels, Mattock and Wedges, Fence Stretcher, Women Fence Wire, Eye Trough, Beam Scales, Saws and Pruning Shears, Large Copper Kettle, good as new; Washing Machine, Hogsheads, Barrels, Sugar Barrels, Grain Sacks, Timothy Seed and Seed Corn, Ear Corn, Corn Sheller, Corn in shock, Corn Fodder in the bundle, 15 Tons of Hay, 65 bushels Wheat, 500 bushels of Oats, 5 tons of Straw, 7 acres Wheat in ground, 18 Sugar and 4 Oak Loos—a lot of choice Lumber—Poplar, Oak and Ash, Matched Weather Boarding, Shingles, Sash Pan, Crocks and Buckets, Scoop Shovel, Briar Hook and Seythe, Axes, Hatchet, Chisels, Wrenches, Brace and Bits, Bolts and Junk, 60-gallon Oil Tank, 5 one-gallon Cans, 15 gallons Oil, 34 Jugs, 5 Kettles, Fanning Mill, 6 Cow Chains, 15-gallon Crock, two 5-gallon cans of Lard, 2 barrels Vinegar, about 60 gallons; Barbel Cider, 50 bushels Potatoes, 100 cans of select Fruit, 8 bushels Apples, 13 gallons Apple Butter, 2 Cupboards, 2 Extension Tables, Clothes Rack, double deck Bench, 3 Milk Cans, Separator, Sewing Machine, Stands, Tables, Ironing Board, Chair, Rockers, Bedsteads, Straw Ticks, Feather Bedsteads, Bureau, Chests, Cushions, stand and chair Covers, Lamps, Bed Blankets, Comforts, Rugs, Bedspreads, window Screens, door Screens, Table Cloths, Fenders and Slips Flat Irons, Clocks, Kitchen Sieve, Heating Stove and pipe, Churn, Looking Glass, Shotgun, Silver Watch, Bull Ring, 76 yards Carpet, Cooking Utensils and numerous other articles not mentioned.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; all sums over \$5 a credit of 6 months by giving note and two approved sureties.

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